

Translation of  
Claim 1 of JP 62-266053

2. Claims

(1) A method of evaluating the degree of bone atrophy of the alveolar bone characterized in comprising the steps of: measuring the density of shadows on an X-ray image of the alveolar bone to find a density pattern for the alveolar bone, then finding from this density pattern [the value of] at least one index selected from among the alveolar bone width (d), the absorption surface area ( $\Sigma GS$ ) and the maximum absorption ( $GS_{max}$ ), and evaluating the degree of bone atrophy of the alveolar bone from this index.